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1. SUMMARYC: US TEAM MET 5 AND 6 SEPTEMBER WITH
IFRB AND OTHER ITU OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH PREPARATIONS
FOR 1978 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE ON THE
AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R) SERVICE (1978 WARC). IFRB
CONFIDENT CONFERENCE CAN COMPLETE WORK IN FOUR WEEKS
AVAILABLE. BOARD SEEMS AGREEABLE TO ICAO IMPLEMENTATION
ROLE PROVIDED IFRB PREROGATIVES RESPECTED. IFRB URGED
US CONSIDER SUBMISSION OF PAPER ON INCLUSION OF ADJACENT-
CHANNEL AND THIRD-ORDER MODULATION FACTORS IN PLANNING
CRITERIA TO BE USED BY CONFERENCE. BUTLER REVIEWED LIKELY
COMMITTEE STRUCTURE, URGED US BILATERAL CONSULTATION
WITH UK AND SCANDINAVIANS END SUMMARY.
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2. TEAM MET TWICE WITH INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY
REGISTRATION BOARD. IN ABSENCE OF PERRIN, MEETINGS
CHAIRED BY SOWTON; GROMOV AND FUJIKI ABSENT FROM SECOND
MEETING. IFRB STAFFERS BROOKS AND SANT (TECHNICAL) AND
MATTHEY (PROCEDURES) ATTENDED BOTH SESSIONS. PURPOSE
OF FIRST MEETING WAS TO HAVE GENERAL DISCUSSION, DETERMINE

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TEAM'S SPECIFIC INTERESTS, AND SCHEDULE SESSIONS WITH
IFRB STAFF MEMBERS AS APPROPRIATE. SECOND MEETING
WAS WRAP-UP SESSION.

3. FOLLOWING FIRST MEETING, TEAM MET WITH BROOKS AND
SANT.
A. IFRB AWAITING REPLIES TO REQUEST MADE IN IFRB
CIRCULAR-LETTER 386 FOR ADMINISTRATIONS TO CONFIRM OR
FORWARD ALLOTMENT REQUIREMENTS. BOARD INTENDS FORWARD
TO ADMINISTRATIONS PRIOR TO CONFERENCE SUMMARY OF
REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED TOGETHER WITH ITS ANALYSIS.
B. PRESENT INTERFERENCE RANGE CRITERIA HAVE BEEN
INCORPORATED INTO MATRIX FOR USE BY CONFERENCE.
C. TREATMENT OF THIRD-ORDER INTERMODULATION PRODUCTS
DISCUSSED AT LENGTH. BROOKS SUGGESTED "AN ADMINISTRATION"
SUBMIT PAPER TO CONFERENCE ON SUBJECT. TEAM COMMENTED
THAT ONLY FEW LOCATIONS LIKELY TO BE AFFECTED AND THAT
ONLY IFRB IN POSITION TO ASCERTAIN WHERE ADDITIONAL
PROTECTION NECESSARY..
D. RESPECTIVE IFRB AND ICAO RESPONSIBILITIES FOR
IMPLEMENTATION WERE DISCUSSED. BOARD AGREED DELINEATION
COULD BE ALONG LINES OF PRESENT APPENDIX 27; IT REMAINS
UNCLEAR, HOWEVER,IWHETHER IFRB AGREEABLE TO ICAO
IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS FOR AERONAUTICAL OPERATIONAL
CONTROL (AOC). IN THIS CONNECTION, IT CLEAR TO
TEAM THAT IFRB UNACQUAINTED WITHICAO ROLE IN HF
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PLANNING ON CONTINUING BASIS AS CONTRASTED WITH OVERAL
RESPONSIBILITES OF ITU/IFRB.

4. SECOND SESSION WITH IFRB COVERED FOLLOWING MATTERS:
A. USES OF REGIONAL AND DOMESTIC AIR ROUTE
AIREAS (RDARAS) INTENDED BY ADMINISTRATIONS. BOARD
INTENDS DEFER MATTER UNTIL CONFERENCE CONVENES RATHER
THAN QUERYING ADMINISTRATIONS BEFOREHAND.
B. ADJACENT CHANNEL INTERFERENCE. BOARD
INITIALLY INSISTENT THAT SILENCE OF CCIR SPECIAL JOINT
MEETING MEANT IFRB COULD IGNORE PROBLEM. SOWTON
SUGGESTED US SUBMIT PAPER. HE ALSO SAID IFRB WOULD
EXPLORE MATTER AND KEEP US ADVISED.

5. IFRB INTENDS HOLD TWO-OR THREE-DAY SEMINAR JUST
PRIOR TO 1978 WARC, SIMILAR TO THAT HELD PRIOR TO 1977
WARC.

6. TEAM HAD SINGLE SESSION 5 SEPT WITH CCIR
DIRECTOR KIRBY.

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7. WIDE-RANGING, TWO-HOUR SESSION HELD WITH DEPUTY
SECRETARY GENERAL BUTLER AFTERNOON OF 6 SEPTEMBER
TOUCHED ON FOLLOWING MATTERS:
A. BUTLER EXPRESSED SAME VIEW AS HAD IFRB ON
DESIGNATION OF THREE OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES OF 1978
WARC: TECHNICAL: PLANNING; REGULATORY.
B. BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS. BUTLER HINTED
UNMISTAKENLY AND STRONGLY THAT US SHOULD CONSULT WITH
UK AND SCANADINAVIA, PRINCIPAL PROPONENTS OF DECISION,
AT OUTSET OF CONFERENCE, ON REDUCTIONS BY PREDETERMINED
AMOUNTS OF SPECTRUM AVAILABLE TO AERONAUTICAL MOBILE
(R) SERFVICE. BUTLER REFERRED TO "MOUNTING PRESSURE"
IN EUROPE FOR REDUCTION IN AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R)
SPECTRUM IN FAVOR OF MARITIME MOBILE (R) SERVICE.
C. AOC/PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE. BULTER CALLED IN
GENERAL SECRETARIAT STAFFERS REGINALD SMITH AND A.
ZACCAGNINI FOR DISCUSSION OF DELINEATION BETWEEN AOC
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AND PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE. BUTLER BELIEVES THIS WILL

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BE MAJOR CONFERENCE ISSUE.

8. COMMENT: VISIT EXTREMELY USEFUL IN ASSESSING ROLES OF ITU ORGANS IN PREPARING FOR 1978 WARC AS WELL AS IDENTIFYING AND SECURING BACKGROUND ON WHAT ARE LIKELY TO BECOME MAJOR ISSUES OF CONFERENCE. TEAM CONSIDERS PROS AND CONS OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH UK, SCANDINAVIANS, AND/OR OTHERS SHOULD BE EXPLORED FOLLOWING RETURN.VANDEN HEUVEL

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